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## **CHILDREN, ENVIRONMENT, AND SAFE & LIVABLE COMMUNITIES HIGHLIGHTED IN VIDEOS FUNDED BY CABLE GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2004** *Local Non-Profit Organizations Receive \$50,000 in County Grants*

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors and the County of San Diego Cable & Telecommunications Review Commission today announced grant awards totaling \$50,000 to help non-profits promote their activities and projects. The Community Partnership for Cable Television Grant Program awarded five \$10,000 grants to local non-profit organizations to produce videos on Sheriff department volunteers; downtown community court, childhood arthritis, bird watching and environmental beauty throughout San Diego County.

Non-profit groups will each work with a County department to produce video programs suitable for airing on CTN -- the County Television Network, which is available on Time Warner 22, Cox 19 (North) & 24 (South), and Adelphia 66.

- "Volunteers to the Rescue" - Del Mar Television Foundation and San Diego County Sheriff's Department;
- "A Day in the Life of the Downtown Community Court" - Downtown San Diego Partnership and Department of the Public Defender;
- "Kids Can Get Arthritis Too" - Arthritis Foundation, San Diego Area Chapter and Health & Human Services Agency;
- "Birding in San Diego" - Nature Festivals of San Diego County and Department of Parks and Recreation; and
- "Beauty Beyond the Beaches" - Quail Botanical Gardens Foundation and Department of Parks and Recreation.

Applications for next year's grant program will be available in late Summer 2004.

For information on the County's cable grant program and CTN's complete program schedule, visit the web site at [www.ctn.org](http://www.ctn.org) or contact CTN's InfoLine at (619) 595-4600.

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